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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 10/574,258, filed on **March 28, 2006**, entitled **NUCLEAR FUEL ASSEMBLY INCLUDING A LATTICE REINFORCING DEVICE AND THE USE OF SUCH A DEVICE IN A NUCLEAR FUEL ASSEMBLY**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

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